

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

DAIKI NINOMIYA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: CHAWLA, J.

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FOR: SEASONING AND THE PROCESS OF PRODUCING IT:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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